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**Bridges Finds****Someone Lied on Spy Pilot**

WASHINGTON — A sharp disagreement between the heads of the U. S. Information and Central Intelligence agencies over who lied about America's spy pilot in Russia was brought to the surface today by Sen. Styles Bridges.

New Hampshire's senior senator had been told earlier by officials high-up in the government that George V. Allen, director of USIA, gave the American public "absolute untruths" when he said the pilot had been instructed to disclose his mission if captured.

Allen, contacted this morning by Sarah McClendon, MANCHESTER UNION LEADER correspondent in Washington, declined comment today on the charge.

Allen, who directs the activities of 10,000 U. S. employees in 160 USIA posts throughout the world, stuck to his story that the pilot had been instructed to say, if caught, what his mission was in Russia, according to Mrs. McClendon.

Allen, however, would not reveal his source of information concerning this vital matter, Mrs. McClendon reported.

Sen. Bridges had pointed out that Allen's report was directly in contradiction to what Allen Dulles, head of Central Intelligence Agency, had told U. S. senators here May 9.

Dulles, in talking to

Bridges yesterday, confirmed his (Dulles') remarks about the incident and charged that Allen was not telling the truth.

Dulles expressed his own personal opinion that the pilot, Francis Powers, was not a defector but to the contrary had an excellent record with the CIA.

**Secret Session**

Although the meeting at which Dulles spoke was a secret one, it was understood Dulles reported that he thought Powers had been tortured or put under duress to make him talk.

It is understood that the whole affair will be brought to a head upon the return to Washington of President Eisenhower.

**Astounding Version**

As a result of Allen's astounding version concerning Powers, Sen. Bridges demanded that top officials in the U. S. State Department and CIA tell if the senator had been given the truth, or if Allen was right.

What happens to Allen now is not known.

But Bridges is ranking man on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee handling U. S. Information Agency funds and hearings on this agency will be coming up in the next few weeks.

At present, there seems to be no explanation for Allen's version of what happened to the spy pilot or why he gave this explanation to the American public.

Here's what Allen said on College News Conference when asked how far this government should go in backing the pilot if he is brought to trial by the Soviets:

"The pilot told what his mission was and exactly what he was expected to do, and he was under instructions to do this. He was not wearing a false mustache or carrying a cloak and dagger.

He gave an honest report of what his mission is, and I think that ought to be recalled by everybody concerned."

Sen. Bridges, who has been talking with administration officials in an attempt to get the government to cancel its announced plans to stop surveillance flights over Russia, said he would

have more to say on that score later.

**Deep Implications**

The contradiction here goes deep into governmental policy and operations, deeper than the average citizen might realize.

Christian Herter, secretary of state, and Allen Dulles, head of Central Intelligence Agency, briefed the Democratic chairman and ranking Republicans on the major Senate and House committees at a session shortly after the Russians revealed they had captured the pilot. At that time, they told one version, then came Allen's.

Not only is the question of officials' integrity involved here, but also the question of whether the executive branch of government is being honest in giving Congress full, truthful information so that its members, elected by the people, will know on what basis to make future decisions.

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